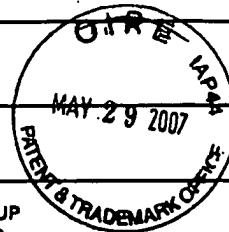


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: May 29, 2007

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2004_1805ASERIAL NO.
10/538,510APPLICANT
Hiroyoshi MATSUMURA et al.FILING DATE
June 9, 2005GROUP
2872

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
JA	AA	5,881,195	3/1999	Walker			
JA	AB	5,865,867	2/1999	Kinoshita			
JA	AC	2002/0150333	10/2002	Reed et al.			
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
JA	AJ	03/076994	9/2003	WO			
JA	AK	97/29392	8/1997	WO			
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

M/1/01

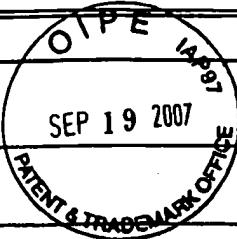
FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2004_1805ASERIAL NO.
10/538,510U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICELIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: September 19, 2007

APPLICANT
Hiroyoshi MATSUMURA et al.FILING DATE
June 9, 2005

SEP 19 2007



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
/JR/	AA	3,910,677	10/1975	Becker et al.			
/JR/	AB	4,701,011	10/1987	Emkey et al.			
/JR/	AC	5,384,874	1/1995	Hirai et al.			
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
/JR/	AJ	2002-350666	12/2002	JP			Abstract
	AK	2001-521633	11/2001	JP			
	AL	03/076992	9/2003	WO			
↓	AM	1 260 841	7/2007	EP			
	AN	8-292341	11/1996	JP			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER

/Jerry Rahill/

DATE CONSIDERED

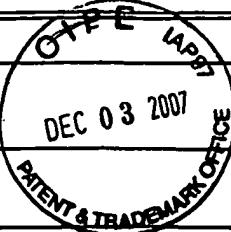
12/07/2007

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

ATTY DOCKET NO.
2004_1805ASERIAL NO.
10/538,510U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEAPPLICANT
Hiroyoshi MATSUMURA et al.LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S)
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Submitted to PTO: December 3, 2007



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA						
AB						
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
BA						
BB						
BC						
BD						
BE						

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

/JR/	CA	Chinese Office Action issued September 7, 2007 (with English language version) in Chinese Application No. 200480026727.1, which is a foreign counterpart to the present U.S. application.
	CB	
	CC	

EXAMINER

/Jerry Rahll/

DATE CONSIDERED

12/07/2007